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wherein M is Ir, Rh or Pd; n is 2 or 3; CyN is a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic group containing a nitrogen atom connected to M and capable of containing another nitrogen atom and/or a sulfur atom; and CyC is a substituted or unsubstituted cyclic group containing a carbon atom connected to M and capable of containing a nitrogen atom and/or a sulfur atom.--.

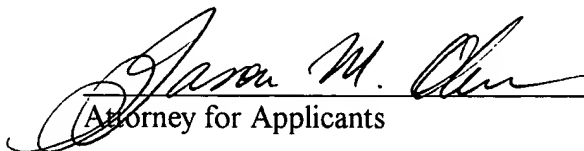
#### REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is to reduce the length of the Abstract to 150 words or less, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.72(b). No new matter has been added.

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and early passage to issue of the present case.

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